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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- > Arbitration
- > Arbitration/Litigation
- > Banking
- > Shareholder Agreements
- > Foreclosure
- > Joint Ventures/Consortia

INDUSTRY SECTORS

- > Construction and Engineering
- > Real Estate
- > Finance

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Michael van Muelken is a foreign attorney at the Seoul office of Peter & Kim. Michael has extensive experience advising major banking institutions in the area of real estate litigation, including eminent domain, judicial foreclosure, and construction related matters. Serving as lead counsel, he won multiple cases during the early stages of civil proceedings.

Michael has published in a variety of periodicals, including Law and Inequality: A Journal of Theory and Practice and the Kluwer Arbitration Blog. Invited as a guest speaker, he also presented on the topic of dispute resolution before the European Chamber of Commerce in Korea, Korea Business Leaders Alliance, and Minnesota Real Estate Institute.

CAREER

- > Foreign Attorney, Peter & Kim (2022 - present)
- > Foreign Attorney, Barun Law LLC (2021 - 2022)
- > Trott Law, P.C. (2019 - 2021)
- > Wilford, Geske & Cook, P.A. (2018 - 2019)
- > Law Clerk, The Honorable Steven A. Anderson, Minnesota Judicial Branch (2016 - 2018)

EDUCATION

- > University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.) (2016)
- > University of Alaska Fairbanks (B.A. in Political Science) (2011)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- > Member, Minnesota State Bar Association
- > Board Member, Belgian Korean Business Forum

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- > Representing a major U.S. banking institution concerning a large eminent domain matter
- > Representing the holder of a secondary mortgage promissory note in a breach of contract matter
- > Representing a major U.S. banking institution concerning the priority of its lien in a construction related matter
- > Advising a major U.S. Banking institution concerning a mortgage reinstatement
- > Representing a major U.S. banking institution concerning a real estate partition matter
- > Representing a foreign embassy for the sale of the ambassador's official residence

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PUBLICATIONS

- > Co-author, "A Substantial Interest: Why the Government is Legally Justified in Prohibiting Disparaging Trademarks", 35 Law and Inequality: A Journal of Theory and Practice (2016).
- > Co-author, "Virtual Hearing Guidelines: A Comparative Analysis and Direction for the Future", Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 23 June 2021.
- > Co-author, "Serious Industrial Accidents Under South Korea's New Labor Law: What Businesses Need to Know", ALFA International, 24 March 2022.

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